Rs. lOO crores, if so, what action is being taken to recover this amount;

(b) whether public financial institutions have been advised not to give any loans to the companies owned by him; and

(c) whether any fresh loan has been recently sanctioned to any of the companies owned by him; if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Show Cause Notices demanding duty of Rs. 109. 08 crores have been issued to M/s. GTC Industries Limited, a company associated with Shri Sanjay Dalmia. The cases are under departmental adjudication. Recoverable amount has first to be decided by the adjudicating officer after which steps for recovery would be considered.

(b) Government's policy is not to give any preferential treatment to companies who owe substantial tax arrears.

(c) No fresh loans have been sanctioned to M/s. GTC.

Industrial Tribunal No. III, Delhi

2680. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 5 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th November, 1986 and state:

(a) when did the Delhi Administration issue the notification for the setting up of the Industrial Tribunal No. III, Delhi, how many presiding officers have since been appointed and also since transferred and how many disputes have been disposed of by the said Tribunal so far;

(b) of the three and five year old disputes, how many relate to public undertakings:

(c) how many cases and applications each Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal disposed of during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) how many meetings of the Presid ing Officers and Judges took place in the recent past to review the situation;

(e) how many old cases and applications were transferred from one Court to another; and

(f) whether Government propose to double the number of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in the light of the recommendations of the State Labour Ministers' Conference in September 1983; if not, What are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import duty on PTA

@2681. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than lOO MPs had made a representation, to Government regarding the haste in hiking the import duty on PTA twice;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken on the representation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Three letters on the subject bearing signatures of 71 MPs were received. The main points made include encouragement of import and use of PTA: reduction in customs duty on DMT/PTA to pre-Septem-ber, 1985 level, etc.;

(c) The representations have been examined in consultation with the concerned administrative Ministry and no change in the rates of import duty on DMT/PTA" is considered necessary at present.

Restrictions on retired employee of DGS&D

@@2682. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the DGS&D officers who have retired more than two

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